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"National Herald" published the following article on February 28, 1937:-
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THE WHITE RUSSIANS IN SHANGHAI.

There are about 6,678 employed male White Russians and 1,484 employed female White Russians in Shanghai. Nearly all the female Russians live on their personal attractions. According to an investigation made by a certain organisation, the occupations of the female Russians may be classified as follows:-

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| Massage girls..... | 200 |
| Dancing hostesses..... | 180 |
| Cabaret waitresses..... | 135 |
| Waitresses..... | 75 |
| Shop employees... .. | 260 |
| Typists and clerks..... | 100 |
| Actresses..... | 120 |

The rest are mostly "street angels". According to an investigation made at the end of 1936, there are 7,949 unemployed White Russians in Shanghai.

The White Russians like to enjoy themselves. Even a beggar would go to a cabaret at Christmas time to find enjoyment with his savings of a year.

Very few women marry. The main reason for this is that the males have not the necessary earning power. Only 84 out of 125 children (or about 70%) born to White Russians reach maturity. The climate and circumstances in Shanghai are also factors in the low birth rate. Consequently, the number of White Russians in Shanghai is decreasing every year.

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